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United States Attorney Marty J. Jackley announced that a Bismarck, North Dakota, man has been indicted by a federal grand jury in South Dakota with one count of traveling with the intent to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor and one count of using the internet to entice a child to engage in unlawful sexual activity.

David Boschee, age 37, appeared in Sioux Falls before U.S. Magistrate Judge John E. Simko today, February 20, 2007, and entered a plea of not guilty to both charges.

The Indictment alleges that Boschee traveled to South Dakota on or about September 29, 2006, for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct with a minor. The Indictment also alleges that Boschee used the internet to entice a minor to engage in sexual activity that would be a violation of South Dakota law. Boschee was arrested January 29, 2007, at his place of employment in Bismarck. Law enforcement officers later executed a search warrant on Boschee's Bismarck residence. At the time of his arrest, Boschee was employed as a librarian with the City of Bismarck.

The charge of traveling with the intent to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor is punishable by up to thirty years imprisonment. The charge of using the internet to entice

a minor to engage in unlawful sexual conduct is punishable by a mandatory minimum sentence of ten years and a maximum of life imprisonment. The penalty for the second count is a result of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006. Both charges have a maximum a fine of \$250,000.

The charges are merely accusations and Boschee is presumed innocent until and unless he is proven guilty. A trial date has not yet been set.

The investigation involved federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sioux Falls Police Department, Bismarck Police Department, and North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jeffrey C. Clapper.

This case is being brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales launched Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorney's Offices, Project Safe Childhood coordinates federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov/.

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